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09/493,783	01/28/2000	James D. Schlick	KT-001AX	2657

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROBLEM SOLVING, DECISION MAKING AND STORING, ANALYZING, AND RETRIEVING ENTERPRISEWIDE KNOWLEDGE AND CONCLUSIVE DATA

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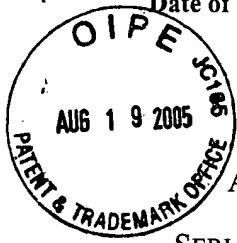
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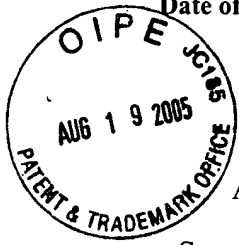
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